

Application No. 10/761,054

PATENT  
Docket No.: 14254-46623**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace lines 21-26 of page 7 and lines 1-2 of page 8 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

**FIG. 3** further depicts an exemplary collar **40** according to the present invention, discussed in greater detail in connection with **FIGs. 8A-8C**. According to one aspect of the present invention, the collar **40** is an individual component that may be slidably positioned between the first end **26** and the second end **28**, independent from the lighting assembly **32**. The collar **40** includes an interior space ~~62~~ 60 (best seen in **FIG. 8B**) dimensioned to receive the lighting assembly **32**. According to another aspect of the invention (not shown), the collar **40** is integral with the lighting assembly **32** and is fixedly positioned at the second end **28** of the wire **24**.